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JANUARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
31 Dec 96 - 1 Jan 97	Launching of Visit Terengganu Year '97	Kuala Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
1 Jan	New Year Day Celebration	Penang	Penang Development Corporation
4-5 Jan	Sarawak Regatta	Sarawak River Water Front, Kuching	Ministry of Tourism & Environment, Sarawak
5 Jan	Mentakab - Temerloh Relay	Mentakab & Temerloh, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
9 Jan	Ramadan Market	Pedestrian Mall, Komtar	Penang Development Corporation
23 Jan	Thaipusam	Batu Caves, Selangor & Waterfall Road, Penang	*

FEBRUARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
5 Feb	'Panjut' Festival	Kuala Kangsar, Perak	Perak State Government
7-8 Feb	Chinese New Year	Throughout Malaysia	*
9-10 Feb	Hari Raya Aidilfitri	Throughout Malaysia	*
15 Feb	Muhibbah Open House	Fort Cornwallis	Penang Development Corporation
19 Feb - 2 Mar	Le Tour de Langkawi '97	All states in Malaysia	Kedah State Secretariat
21 Feb	Chap Goh Meh	Esplanade, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
28 Feb - 2 Mar	Setiu Cultural Fest	Pantai Peranginan Penarik, Setiu, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
Feb	Perlis Kite Flying Fest	Kangar, Perlis	Perlis State Government

MARCH

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
13-16 Mar	Pahang Tenggara Challenge	Pahang	Pahang State Government
15-16 Mar	Kenyir Lake Jet Ski Treasure Hunt	Kenyir Lake, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
18-21 Mar	Kenyir Eco Fest	Kenyir Lake, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
28-30 Mar	Besut Cultural Fest	Pantai Peranginan Air Tawar, Besut, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
30 Mar	Lipa-Lipa Regatta	Semporna, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
Mar	Penang International Sail Boat Race	Tanjung Bungah, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
Mar	Mural Art Competition	Shah Alam Gallery	Selangor State Government
Mar - Oct (Thrice Weekly)	Kelantan Cultural and Traditional Games Performances	Art Gallery, Kota Bharu, Kelantan	Kelantan Tourist Information Centre

APRIL

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
3-5 Apr	Kelantan Flora Fest	Tengku Anis Orchid Garden, Pengkalan Chepa, Kelantan	Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
7-10 Apr	Tourism Malaysia World Amateur Inter- Team Golf Championship - Preliminary Round 1	Penang Golf Resort, Penang	Tourism Malaysia

9 Apr	Lipis River Carnival	Kuala Lipis, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
13 Apr	Malaysia World Motorcycle Grand Prix 1997	Shah Alam Racing Circuit	Selangor State Government
18-20 Apr	Hulu Terengganu Cultural Fest	Sekayu, Kuala Berang, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
19-20 Apr	Motorcross Championship	Krokong Circuit, Bau, Kuching	Ministry of Tourism & Environment, Sarawak
19-27 Apr	International Penang Food Fest & Salon Gastronomique	Geodesic Dome, Komtar, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
21-24 Apr	Tourism Malaysia World Amateur Inter- Team Golf Championship - Preliminary Round 2	Damai Golf Resort, Sarawak	Tourism Malaysia
25-26 Apr	Navy Day Regatta	Labuan	Labuan Development Authority
Apr	Aquatic And Pets Exhibition	Taman Tasik, Shah Alam	Selangor State Government
Apr	Selangor School Chess Tournament	Wisma MPSA, Shah Alam	Selangor State Government
Apr	Junior Asia Insurance & Asia Assurance Chess Competition	Wisma MPSA, Shah Alam	Selangor State Government
Apr	International Kayak Competition	Sungai Selangor, Kuala Selangor	Selangor State Government

MAY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
1-31 May	Kaamatan Festival	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
8-11 May	Selangor Flora Fest '97	Floral Centre, Cheras, Selangor	Selangor State Government
9-11 May	Dungun Cultural Fest	Dungun, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
10-11 May	Sabah International Fishing Competition	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
12-15 May	Tourism Malaysia World Amateur Inter- Team Golf Championship - Preliminary Round 3	Desaru Golf & Country Club, Johor	Tourism Malaysia
15-18 May	International Hobby & Experimental Aircraft Carnival	Kuala Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
17 May	Gawai Tourism Nite	Sarawak Cultural Village, Santubong	Ministry of Tourism & Environment, Sarawak
17-29 May	Sabah Fest	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
19-25 May	Endau - Rompin Challenge '97	Endau - Rompin Park, Johor	Johor Tourism Department
21-31 May	International Parachute Jumping	Kuantan, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
23-25 May	Marlboro Castrol Malaysian Cub Prix Championship '97	Kuala Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
24 May - 1 Jun	Malacca Tourism Week	Bandar Hilir, Malacca	Malacca State Development Corporation

24 May - 2 Jun	Underwater Treasure Hunt	Labuan	Labuan Development Authority
25 May	Malacca Historical City Run	Bandar Hilir, Malacca	Malacca State Development Corporation
25 May	Malaysia Airlines Sabah International Triathlon	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
26-29 May	Tourism Malaysia World Amateur Inter-Team Golf Championship - Preliminary Round 4	Kuala Lumpur	Tourism Malaysia
29 May - 2 Jun	Malaysia International Kite Festival	Pantai Sri Tujoh, Tumpat Kelantan	Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
31 May - 1 Jun	Penang International Dragon Boat Fest '97	Mengkuang Dam, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
31 May - 2 Jun	National Brass Band Competition	Kuala Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
May	International Triathlon	Batu Ferringhi, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
May	Bougainvillea Festival	Ipoh, Perak	Perak State Government
May	Penang Bridge Run	USM/Penang Bridge	Penang Development Corporation
May - Jun	International Yacht Regatta - Labuan Cup	Labuan	Labuan Development Authority
May - Aug	Photography Competition	Shah Alam, Selangor	Selangor State Government

JUNE

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
7-8 Jun	Fraser's Hill International Bird Race	Fraser Hill, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
8 Jun	Sabah Dragon Boat Race	Likas Bay, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
9-12 Jun	Tourism Malaysia World Amateur Inter-Team Golf Championship - Preliminary Round 5	A Famosa Golf Resort, Malacca	Tourism Malaysia
12-16 Jun	7th International Boat Exhibition	Taman Tasik Shah Alam, Selangor	Selangor State Government
13-15 Jun	Marang Cultural Fest	Pantai Peranginan Kelulut, Marang, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
14-15 Jun	International Triathlon	Kuala Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
16 Jun - 6 Jul	9th World Youth Soccer Championship 1997	Shah Alam, Kuching, Alor Setar, Kuantan, Ipoh, Johor Bahru	Football Association of Malaysia (FAM)
21-22 Jun	Kuala Selangor International Fishing Safari	Kuala Selangor	Selangor State Government
23-26 Jun	Tourism Malaysia World Amateur Inter-Team Golf Championship - Preliminary Round 6	Awana Kijal Beach Golf Resort, Terengganu	Tourism Malaysia
28 Jun - 8 Jul	Rompin Festival	Rompin, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation

29 Jun	San Pedro Festival	Portuguese Settlement, Malacca	Malacca State Development Corporation
Jun	Batik Printing Competition	Shah Alam Gallery	Selangor State Government
Jun	Water Sports Festival	Tronoh, Perak	Perak State Government

JULY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
1-31 Jul	Taman Negara July Fest	Taman Negara, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
1-5 Jul	International Deep Sea Fishing Competition '97	Mersing, Johor	Johor Tourism Department
4-6 Jul	Terengganu Beach Games	Kijal, Kemaman, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
5-6 Jul	Teladas Festival	Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
6-13 Jul	Flora Fest '97	Kuala Lumpur	Tourism Malaysia
7-10 Jul	Tourism Malaysia World Amateur Inter-Team Golf Championship - Preliminary Round 7	Astana Golf Resort, Pahang	Tourism Malaysia
11-13 Jul	Kemaman Cultural Fest	Kemaman, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
12 Jul	Penang Parade	Georgetown, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
16-20 Jul	Canoe Fest	Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
18-20 Jul	International 4WD Championship	Dungun, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
25-27 Jul	Sri Menanti Food & Cultural Fest	Sri Menanti	Negeri Sembilan State Government
26 - 27 Jul	Jet Ski Race	Labuan	Labuan Development Authority
Jul	Penang Flora Fest	Botanical Garden, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
Jul	Selangor River Kayak Expedition	Kuala Selangor, Selangor	Selangor State Government

AUGUST

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
1-31 Aug	Temerloh Cultural Month	Temerloh, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
1-31 Aug	Kuching Festival	Kuching, Sarawak	Ministry of Tourism & Environment, Sarawak
1-10 Aug	8th Asia Pacific Jamboree	Besut, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
2-4 Aug	Kenyir Lake Kayak Regatta	Kenyir Lake, Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
3-11 Aug	Meow Festival	Kuching Museum, Sarawak	Ministry of Tourism & Environment, Sarawak
9-10 Aug	Jeram Besu Water Festival	Jeram Besu, Pahang	Pahang State Government Corporation
14-28 Aug	Kelantan Cultural Carnival	Kota Bharu Stadium, Kelantan	Kelantan Tourist Information Centre
15-25 Aug	Terengganu Beach Fiesta '97	Kuala Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
17-23 Aug	7th International Orchid Competition	Taman Tasik Shah Alam, Selangor	Selangor State Government

18-21 Aug	Tourism Malaysia World Amateur Inter-Team Golf Championship - Grand Final	Kelab Golf Negara Subang, Selangor	Tourism Malaysia
23 Aug	Klang Water Sport '97	Tanjung Harapan, Port Klang	Selangor State Government
24 Aug	Malacca 'Konipang' Festival	Bandar Hilir, Malacca	Malacca State Development Corporation
29-30 Aug	International Long Boat Race	Pulau Ketam, Kuala Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
29-31 Aug	Labuan International Regatta	Labuan	Labuan Development Authority
30-31 Aug	"Berakit Balleh Kapit" Competition	Sungai Balleh, Kapit Sarawak	Ministry of Tourism & Environment, Sarawak
31 Aug	National Day	Throughout Malaysia	Prime Minister's Department
Aug	Penang Cultural Month	Penang	Penang Development Corporation
Aug	Mount Hulu Kali Climb Competition	Batang Kali, Selangor	Selangor State Government
Aug	International Regatta/ Jet Ski	Sungai Selangor, Kuala Selangor	Selangor State Government
Aug	Citra-Bandar Anggerik Run	Taman Tasik, Shah Alam	Selangor State Government
Aug	Merdeka Chess Competition	Wisma MPSA, Shah Alam	Selangor State Government
Aug	Merdeka Archery Competition	Section 13 Sports Field, Shah Alam	Selangor State Government
Aug	Lumut International Triathlon '97	Lumut, Perak	Perak State Government
Aug	Pulau Sembilan International Fishing Safari '97	Pulau Sembilan, Perak	Perak State Government
Aug	Flora Fest '97	Cameron Highlands, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation

SEPTEMBER

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
6 Sept	Terengganu International Beach Run '97	Kuala Terengganu	Terengganu State Government
6-7 Sept	11th. Malaysia Airlines Mt. Kinabalu International Climathon	Mt. Kinabalu, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
7 Sept	Kuantan Beach Run	Kuantan, Pahang	Pahang State Development Corporation
13 Sept	Klang Open Fishing Competition	Tanjung Harapan, Port Klang, Selangor	Selangor State Government
13-14 Sept	Motorcross Championship	Krokong Circuit Bau, Kuching	Ministry of Tourism & Environment, Sarawak
13-27 Sept	Malaysia Fest '97	Kuala Lumpur	Tourism Malaysia
16 Sept	Penang Lantern Festival	Esplanade, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
18-20 Sept	Selangor Integrated Farming Expo 1997	Bagan Nakhoda Omar, Selangor	Selangor State Government
27 Sept	Klang Kart Prix Championship 1997	Shah Alam Sports Complex	Selangor State Government

Sept	Marlboro Challenge	Pertak, Selangor	Selangor State Government
Sept	Penang Beach Carnival	Tanjung Tokong, Batu Ferringhi & Teluk Bahang, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
Sept	Malaysia Indah Exhibition	Shah Alam Gallery	Selangor State Government
Sept	Bird Singing Competition	Hulu Perak, Perak	Perak State Government
Sept	AWARE Project	Labuan	Labuan Development Authority

OCTOBER

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
11-26 Oct	Shopping Carnival '97	Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Johor Bahru	Tourism Malaysia
15-30 Oct	Penang Shopping Carnival	Komtar, Campbell Street/ Little India, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
18-19 Oct	Pekan Water Festival	Pekan, Pahang	Pahang State Government Corporation
19-26 Oct	Borneo Safari	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
30 Oct	Deepavali	Throughout Malaysia	*
Oct	Shah Alam Primary School 50 Board Chess Championship	Wisma MPSA, Shah Alam, Selangor	Selangor State Government
Oct	International Bird Race 1997	Kuala Selangor Nature Park	Malaysia Nature Society
Oct - Nov	Tasik Melati Water Festival	Tasik Melati, Perlis	Perlis State Government
Oct	Perak River Safari	Sungai Perak, Perak	Perak State Government

NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
7-9 Nov	Malacca Sea Festival	Malacca	Malacca State Development Corporation
21-26 Nov	'Dondang Sayang' Nusantara	Air Keroh, Malacca	Malacca State Development Corporation
Nov	International Sail Boat Race Penang	Penang Sailing Club, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
Nov	Penang International Bowling Competition	Topbowl, Bayan Baru	Penang Development Corporation
Nov-Dec	Beach Volleyball	Pantai Morib, Selangor	Selangor State Government
Nov	Bukit Kutu Expedition	Kuala Kubu Baru	Selangor State Government

DECEMBER

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	ORGANISER
1-30 Dec	Penang Festival	Sungai Nibong, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
7 Dec	Kota Belud Tamu Besar	Kota Belud, Sabah	Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation
25 Dec	Christmas	Throughout Malaysia	*
31 Dec	Tourism Events Closing Ceremony '97	Kuala Lumpur	Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism, Malaysia
Dec	"Melayu Bistari" Chess Championship	Wisma MPSA, Shah Alam	Selangor State Government
Dec	Shah Alam Day	Shah Alam, Selangor	Selangor State Government
Dec	Shah Alam Archery Competition	MPSA Square, Shah Alam	Selangor State Government
Dec	Starwalk	Esplanade, Penang	Penang Development Corporation
Dec	Bukit Tunggal Run	Kampung Gajah, Perak	Perak State Government

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